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Art Unit	3611		
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Reponse to Notice of Abandonment (2pp); Declaration of Linda Metz in Support (1 page); Amendment and Response to Office Action and Request For Extensin of Time with deposit account charge authorization (8pp)		

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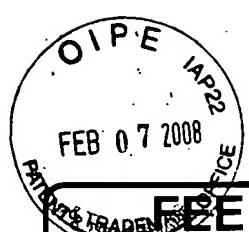
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Fee Transmittal for FY 2007

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)
0.00

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FEE CALCULATION

1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	18	29*	= 0 X 50.00 = \$0.00	
	2	3*	= 0 X 210.00 = \$0.00	
Multiple Dependent				

Large Entity	Small Entity
Fee Code	Fee (\$)
1202	50
1201	210
1203	370
1204	810
1205	810
2202	25
2201	105
2203	185
2204	405
2205	405
	Claims in excess of 20
	Independent claims in excess of 3
	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)
0.00

*or number previously paid, if greater, For Reissues, see below

2. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.
2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month
1252	460	2252	230	Extension for reply within second month
1253	1,050	2253	525	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,640	2254	820	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,230	2255	1,115	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	510	2401	255	Notice of Appeal
1402	510	2402	255	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	1,030	2403	515	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1460	130	2460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
1809	810	1809	405	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	810	2810	405	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))

Other fee (specify)

SUBTOTAL (2)

Fee Paid

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:
MICHAEL JOHN CONNOLE
Application No.: 10/567,705
Filing Date: February 6, 2006
For: **IMPROVEMENTS IN ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION**

} Examiner: Davis, Cassandra Hope
} Art Unit: 3611
} Confirmation No. 3887

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

Dear Commissioner:

In a Notice of Abandonment, having the mailing date of January 16, 2008, it is alleged that the above-identified application is abandoned for an alleged failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 09 July 2007.

In response, on January 8, 2008, Applicant deposited, with the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendments, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, a proper reply (Amendment and Response to Office Action), Request For Extension of Time, and deposit account charge authorization.

Submitted herewith is a copy of the mailed documents.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.8(b)(3), attached hereto is a Statement, which attests on a personal knowledge basis the previous timely mailing of the above-mentioned documents.

In the event any Petition is required for consideration of this Response, Applicant hereby so Petitions. Please charge any Petition Fee to Deposit Account 02-2666. In the event any Petition Fee is so charged, Applicant requests refund thereof since the Petition is required due to no fault of Applicant.

Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR, & ZAFMAN

Dated:

2/4/08

By: _____

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